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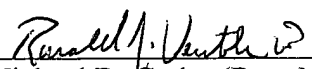
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Enclosed please find the following papers:

1. Response to First Office Action;
2. Our firm check no. 2558 for \$465.00 representing the fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity;
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and
4. Postage-paid postcard to be returned as filing confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
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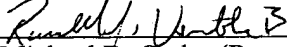

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